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RAPIDLY SWITCH TO A BACKUP CMTS

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated in the following pages.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including formal drawings of Figs. 2D and 2E is attached following page 10 of this paper.

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